

AMEND THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

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Mr. PARKER, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany S. 1226]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1226) to amend the trading with the enemy act, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment, so that the said House amendment shall read as follows:

(3A) *An individual who was at such time a citizen or subject of Germany, Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary, or not a citizen or subject of any nation, state, or free city, and that the money or other property concerned was acquired by such individual while a bona fide resident of the United States, and that such individual on January 1, 1926, and at the time of the return of the money or other property shall be a bona fide resident of the United States; or*

(3B) *Any individual who at such time was not a subject or citizen of Germany, Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary, and who is now a citizen or subject of a neutral or allied country: Provided, however, That nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting or abrogating any existing rights of an individual under the provisions of this act; or.*

And the House agree to the same.

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Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

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Managers on the part of the Senate.

STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1226) to amend the trading with the enemy act, submit the following written statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conference and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

The bill as it passed the House provided that in order to be entitled to the return of his property in the custody of the Alien Property Custodian such individual should have declared his intention to become a citizen prior to the passage of the amendment. The conference agreement would eliminate this qualification and substitute a provision that such individual must have been a bona fide resident of the United States on January 1, 1926, in addition to the other conditions specified in the bill. The main object of the amendment is to prevent claimants from qualifying for the return of their property by hereafter taking up their residence in the United States for such purpose.

Paragraph (3 B) was amended by the inclusion of the words, "at such time." The time referred to is the time in which the property involved was seized by the Alien Property Custodian. The added language simply makes this language conform to the language of the bill in preceding paragraphs.

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